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Docket No.: DEGM 8319D1

Date: October 8, 2004

In re application of: Steve P. Crouch	
Serial No.: 10/783,752	Group No.: 2837
Filed: 02/20/2004	Examiner: Kimberly R. Lockett
For: DRUM CARRIER AND ISOLATION SUPPORT SYSTEM	

St. Louis, Missouri

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ A Response to First Office Action in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action filed July 8, 2004;
- ☐ A Petition For Extension of Time for            months.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

Small Entity Status:

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☐ Applicant DOES NOT claim small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

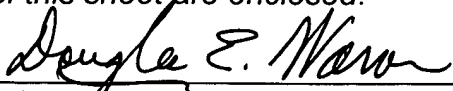
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate – Other Than A Small Entity	Rate – Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	11 -	20 =	0	\$18.00	\$9.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	2 -	3 =	0	\$88.00	\$44.00	\$0.00

Total Additional Fee:

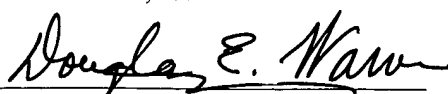
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☐ A check in the amount of \$            is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. *Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.*

  
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Reply to Office action of July 8, 2004

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Applicant	:	Steve P. Crouch
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### RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the First Office Action of July 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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